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Attached is a revision to the subject Environmental Assessment. This revision addressed comments generated by DOE/EM-1 pertaining to a reference used for volatile organic compound emissions (VOCs).

Current data pertaining to the Solar Evaporation Pond sludge VOC levels are contained in the Solar Evaporation Ponds Closure Plan dated July, 1988. This data "indicates that there are no VOCs present in the sludge." However, the data does not prove conclusive since a limited number of samples (three) were taken. It was requested by DOE, RFO to proceed with this statement since insufficient information exists to positively identify that VOCs are present. Currently there is a sampling effort underway to obtain more data concerning VOC levels in the solar evaporation pond sludges. This data is expected to be available in approximately four weeks. The comments that were incorporated have been discussed with DOE Rocky Flats Office NEPA personnel and EG&G NEPA personnel.

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